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# COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS GAME DAY PREVIEW

Columbus Blue Jackets vs. Colorado Avalanche || Oct. 16, 2025 || Nationwide Arena || 7 pm ET || Game 4 (Home 2)

## GAME DAY SCHEDULE

**10:00am ET:** Morning Skate

**10:30am ET:** Media Availability

**7:00pm ET:** Game vs. Colorado

**Post-Game:** Locker room will open approximately five minutes after the game's conclusion. Head Coach Dean Evason will be available immediately after player availability.

## BROADCAST INFO

**TV: FANDUEL SPORTS NETWORK**

Steve Mears (play-by-play)

Jody Shelley (analyst)

Dave Maetzold (reporter)

Brian Giesenschlag (host)

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**Game Notes:** Game Notes available at Media.NHL.com

## MEDIA ENTRANCES

**Morning Skate:** Nationwide Arena Security Entrance

**Game Night:** Nationwide Arena Box Office (Opens at 4:30pm)

## OhioHEALTH INJURY REPORT

Erik Gudbranson (Upper Body) 1

Miles Wood (Upper Body)

**TOTAL MAN GAMES LOST:** 1

## COLUMBUS

1-2-0 (2 pts.)

0-1-0 (0 pts.)

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7th

13th-T

3.33 (10th-T) / 3.00 (12th-T)

11.1 (24th) / 50.0 (32nd)

34.7 (4th) / 37.3 (31st)

Oct. 11 at CBJ 2, NJD 3

Oct. 18 vs. Tampa Bay

## HEAD-TO-HEAD

Record

At Home

On the Road

Division Rank

Conference Rank

GF / GA (NHL rank)

PP / PK (NHL rank)

SF / SA (NHL rank)

Last Game

Next Game

## COLORADO

3-0-1 (7 pts.)

1-0-1 (3 pts.)

2-0-0 (4 pts.)

1st

1st

3.25 (13th-T) / 1.75 (3rd-T)

15.8 (19th) / 83.3 (14th-T)

31.5 (6th) / 27.0 (13th)

Oct. 11 at BUF 1, COL 3

Oct. 18 vs. Boston

## ALL-TIME SERIES CBJ RECORD

24-39-1-5 (12-18-1-3 at home)

## THIS SEASON (CBJ, 0-0-0)

Oct. 14, 2025 - at Columbus (7 pm ET)

Jan. 10, 2026 - at Colorado (4 pm ET)

## 2024-25 RECORD (CBJ 1-1-0)

Oct. 12, 2024 - CBJ 6, at COL 4

Apr. 3, 2025 - COL 7, at CBJ 3

## MATCHUP NOTES

- ★ Columbus has gone 23-20-4 against Colorado after winning just one of the first 22 all-time meetings (1-10-2 from Oct. 2000 to Jan. 2004).
- ★ CBJ have recorded points in 10 of the last 15 home games of the all-time series (7-5-3).
- ★ The winning team has recorded four or more goals in eight-straight meetings and 12 of the past 13 overall as well as six of the last seven at Nationwide Arena since Mar. 8, 2018.
- ★ Each of the last seven outings have been determined by multiple goals with five decided by three or more.
- ★ The Blue Jackets have recorded three shutouts (MR: Steve Mason, 33 saves in 2-0 win at COL on Mar. 1, 2012), a hat trick (Cam Atkinson, 5-2 W at COL on Apr. 5, 2012) and penalty shot (Rick Nash goal, 6-1 W at COL on Jan. 2, 2009) in the all-time series.



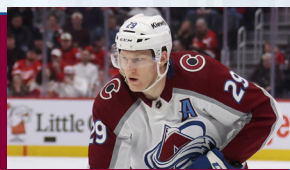
## JACKET TO WATCH - C Charlie Coyle

Has 12-15-27 with six multi-point efforts in 40 career GP against Colorado. Notched points in eight-straight contests (3-7-10) before spending end of 2024-25 with the club.



## AV TO WATCH - C Nathan MacKinnon

Has 7-19-26 with seven multi-point outings in 21 career GP vs. the Blue Jackets. Has points in all but six of the contests and has totaled 3-11-14 in his last six appearances.



## TEAM NOTES

- ★ Columbus continues a three-game homestand after falling 3-2 to New Jersey in its first game at Nationwide Arena on Monday. The team finishes the stretch on Saturday against Tampa Bay.
- ★ CBJ are in a stretch of six consecutive games from Oct. 11-24 against teams that made the 2025 Stanley Cup Playoffs.
- ★ The Blue Jackets have outscored their first three opponents 7-1 (+6) during 5-on-5 play this season. The club leads the NHL in fewest goals against at 5-on-5 and goal differential (tied, Carolina).
- ★ Columbus has won 113-of-200 faceoffs taken with the 56.5 percent the fourth-best in the NHL in 2025-26.

## PLAYER NOTES

- ★ Goaltenders **Jet Greaves** (55-of-59, .932 SV%) and **Elvis Merzlikins** (48-of-52, .923 SV%) have combined to stop 103-of-111 shots faced through the first three games (.928 SV%).
- ★ RW **Kirill Marchenko** ranks second-T in the NHL in goals with four through his first three contests and is the second Blue Jacket to record four goals through the first three contests of a season (Sonny Milano, 4-0-4 in 2017-18).
- ★ LW **Dmitri Voronkov** has recorded points in all three games in 2025-26 (2-2-4) and is one contest shy for tying for seventh-longest point streak to begin a campaign in franchise history (5x, MR: Johnson & Severson in 2024-25).
- ★ D **Zach Werenski** ranks third-T in the NHL in shots on goal (19), while RW **Kirill Marchenko** ranks 10th-T (17).

## ATKINSON RETIRES A BLUE JACKET

- ★ RW **Cam Atkinson** will sign a one-day contract that will allow him to officially retire a Blue Jacket on Thursday with a press conference at 11:30am ET at Nationwide Arena. The club will honor Atkinson prior to the game against the Avalanche.
- ★ Atkinson owns the franchise record for hat tricks (6) and ranks second all-time in goals (213), points (402), game-winning goals (42) and shots on goal (1,883).